

HB 2226 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits the Department of Transportation from collecting fees for issuing, renewing, or replacing parking identification cards.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- How to qualify for a parking identification card
- Only about 180 issued statewide each year

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

An individual can apply for a parking identification card without being photographed if they are unable to come into a field office of the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) and are either a wheelchair user or an Oregon Wounded Warrior who does not have a driver license, driver permit, or identification card. The individual must provide a certificate and statement from a licensed physician as proof of disability. Under these conditions, the Department of Transportation may issue a parking identification card without an applicant's photograph. The fee for a parking identification card is \$44.50 for issuance, \$40.50 for renewal, and \$39.50 for replacement. Other fees include reinstatement after a suspension and issuance, renewal, and replacement for a limited term identification card.

House Bill 2226 prohibits the Department of Transportation from charging a fee for issuing, renewing, or replacing parking identification cards.